

**Final
BULLETINS**

**Russians Advance;
Halt Counterblow**

LONDON (CP) — Russian troops driving on Novorossisk in the Caucasus repulsed nine furious German counterattacks today and captured several additional important heights, Moscow announced tonight in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

Cuts Meat Price

WASHINGTON (AP) — Price Administrator Prentiss Brown announced today he is ordering a 10 per cent reduction, effective June 1, in retail prices of beef, veal, pork, lamb, mutton, coffee and butter in the United States.

Approves Subsidies

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt was reported today to have approved the principle of subsidizing the cost of living with government money.

**Perry, Teachers
To Discuss Salaries**

VANCOUVER (CP) — A four-man delegation will meet Education Minister Perry at 10 a.m. Saturday as the first step of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation to press their minimum salary demands on the provincial government. If arrangements are completed a larger delegation subsequently will meet the entire cabinet.

Convict Escapes

VANCOUVER (CP) — Thomas Kenyon, 18, convicted robber, escaped from nearby Oakalla prison farm today despite a fusillade of shots fired by prison guards. Officials said Kenyon was working under supervision outside the prison walls when he dropped his tools and darted into the heavy bush. He had only two months remaining to serve of a six-month sentence.

**Company Charged
With Sabotage**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney-General Francis Biddle announced today that the National Bronze and Aluminum Foundry Company and seven of its top officials had been indicted at Cleveland, Ohio, on charges of violating the sabotage law and conspiring to defraud the U.S. government.

Biddle said the charges were based on allegations that the defendants had conspired with 21 company employees—named as conspirators—and with others to supply the Packard Motor Car Company with defectively cast aluminum superchargers for Rolls-Royce airplane engines being made for the U.S. and British governments.

**U.S. Troops Occupy
Island Near Kiska**

WASHINGTON (AP) — United States forces have established an air base on Amchitka Island, only 63 nautical miles from Japanese-held Kiska Island in the western Aleutians, the navy department announced this afternoon.

Maj. Gen. Simon Boliver Buckner, commanding general of the Alaska defense command, announced today that seasoned Alaskan troops took the Japanese completely unaware in their swift occupation of the island in face of adverse weather.

Duke Denies Rumor

LONDON (CP) — The Daily Mirror today published a story quoting a cable from the Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahamas, saying both he and the Duchess were "astounded and disgusted" at a rumor that they were estranged. The newspaper, which said the story was being circulated in London's fashionable west end, apparently had cabled for the Duke's comment.

Survivors Landed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. navy department reported today that a small Norwegian merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in mid-Atlantic early in March. Survivors have landed at Philadelphia.

Bizerte, Tunis Captured By Allies

Captured U-Boat Crew Landed Under Guard



U.S. marines stand by with fixed bayonets as 31 German sailors, their commander and his executive officer are lined up on the dock (right) at the Charleston, S.C., navy yard. They were taken off the 165-foot U.S. coastguard cutter Icarus, which, under command of Lieut. (now Lt.-Cmdr.) Maurice D. Jester, sank the U-boat and captured the 35 survivors off the Carolina coast.

**Roosevelt Expects
No Coal Strike**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt gave a clear indication to a press conference today that he expects no strike of coal miners against the government.

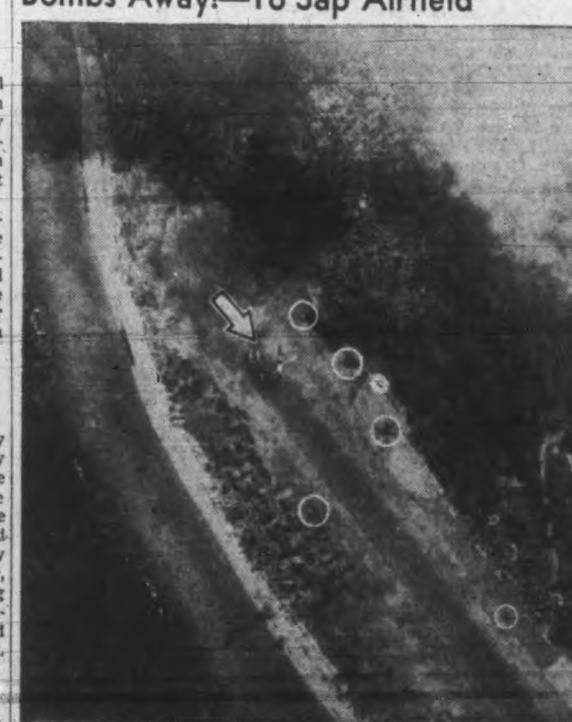
"Are coal miners employees of the government," a reporter asked, "and, if so, can they strike against the government?"

He said he would rely in the affirmative to the first part of the question, and on the second, he remarked he had been in the government a great many years and could not recollect any strike by government employees against the government.

He was asked, too, whether he planned to continue operation of the mines it has taken over until "a new contract is signed and peace assured in the industry."

He said he had heard nothing until today about stopping the running of the mines.

Bombs Away!—To Jap Airfield



Bombs, indicated by arrow, head for the airfield on Nip-held Nauru Island in the south Pacific during a recent raid by four-motored Liberator bombers. Grounded Jap planes circled, can be seen along the runway. Near the lower left circle are unharmed hospital buildings. Official U.S. army air force photo.

**Davies Carries
Roosevelt Letter
To Stalin**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt today said Joseph E. Davies would leave almost at once for Moscow to carry a personal letter from the President to Josef Stalin.

The President fended off all attempts of reporters at a press conference to gain information on the contents or on whether Davies would bring back a reply. He said Davies, former ambassador to Russia, does not know himself what is in the letter.

There have been conjectures that the President might propose a meeting with the Russian leader similar to that he has held with Prime Minister Churchill.

Mr. Roosevelt told the reporters, however, that their guesses always had been wrong in the past.

Davies will not be gone very long and will come right back.

Mr. Roosevelt said he assumed his personal envoy would learn the contents of the document in Moscow, discuss them, and then return.

The President said nobody had seen the letter except himself and his personal secretary, Miss Grace Tully.

**New Campaign Opposes
Roosevelt 4th Term**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Republican National Committee was disclosed today to have started a new campaign against any move to renominate President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

The committee has just sent out the first issue of a new clip-sheet called "On the Home Front." Its leading editorial is a plea to dispel any belief that "there is but one among us

that is qualified to rule."

With the second week of the Fourth Victory Loan campaign nearly gone Greater Victoria was still well over \$1,500,000 behind Greater Halifax in the intercommunity contest between the two.

Greater Halifax, meanwhile, was demonstrating that Greater Victoria, as challenger, had picked a worthy opponent by leading all Canada in subscriptions proportionate to its quota.

The figures Friday morning were:

Greater Halifax \$5,195,450

Greater Victoria \$3,583,000

LARGE DEFICIT

Still facing the Victoria district was a large deficit of \$142,000 between what has been collected to date and what should have been collected by now if the quota for the loan is to be attained. Citizens of the four municipalities concerned have seven working days to make up the lost ground.

Esquimalt after lagging all through the first week of the campaign came through today as the only unit to exceed its quota figure to date, being \$9,800 up. Detailed figures for the district to date were:

Subscribed to Date or Surplus

Victoria \$2,150,000 — \$30,256

Spaniard \$2,150,000 — \$30,256

Oak Bay \$877,780 \$85,000 — 77,256

Esquimalt \$19,800 \$10,000 — 9,800

INTERCITY CONTEST

Meanwhile the B.C. government increased its investment in Fourth Victory Loan bonds Friday by \$105,000, the purchase being made by the Workmen's Compensation Board. This brings the provincial government's total investment in the loan to \$8,405,000, compared with the \$5,000,000 invested by Ontario, Canada's richest province. Government figures, however, are not included in the general canvass on which the tables above are based.

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HIS BATTLE PLANS SUCCEED

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**10,000 Nazis Slain
In Bitter Battle
On Banks of Kuban**

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — The Red Army, smashing forward in increasingly violent battles which have cost the Germans nearly 10,000 dead, has driven a wedge between the German and Rumanian forces operating north and south of the Kuban River in the Caucasus and is tightening its net about Novorossisk, front-line dispatches reported today.

Aided by strong air forces, the Soviet troops cut one road after another in the Kuban valley, severing Axis supply lines and avenues of escape.

One dispatch said the Russians cut an important road and captured a height dominating the approaches to a large city, the name of which was not given.

Red Star, the army newspaper, said the Germans were pouring in more reserves, along with more units of tanks and planes.

NAZIS DIG IN DEEP

Immediately northeast of Novorossisk the terrain is extremely difficult, full of terraces and steep hills. The Germans, and their Rumanian satellites, are dug in deeply here, and are fighting fiercely, it was said.

German prisoners told their captors that the German officers had orders to shoot every one of their men who fell back.

A dispatch to Izvestia, the government newspaper, said special groups had been organized to bury the Axis dead and that one of these groups buried about 2,000 soldiers Thursday.

West of captured Krymskaya the Red Army managed to drive one part of a large Axis force to one side of the swamp and river and pursued another force down the opposite side of the river.

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**Whole Air Strength
Hits German Armor**

"Because of complete air domination," said a statement issued by the R.A.F. and the U.S.A.A.F., "the tactical air force was able to throw practically the whole of its weight against enemy armor and German defences in front of Tunis, enabling our own troops to advance and capture all their objectives with a minimum of casualties."

(A broadcast by Grant Parr, NBC reporter attached to Allied headquarters, said 25 enemy tanks had been "sunk" in the Tunisian Straits, this suggesting another powerful sweep against surface transports which might attempt to withdraw the Axis survivors.

"The spirit of the German troops appears to have been broken," Parr said.

(Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, Nazi military commentator, said in a Berlin broadcast recorded today by Reuters that French native troops had penetrated the inner fortifications of Bizerte. This went beyond the Allies account placing Allied detachments in the outskirt of Bizerte).

Bizerte is almost cut off from the remainder of the enemy territory and the Germans as this morning dawned were falling back from their last defences in front of Tunis after the loss of Massicault, their strongest position on the plain of Tunis.

**Nazis Give Up
2 Chief Bases
In N. Africa**

ENEMY LOSSES TUNISIAN PORTS — Arrows on map show starting points and direction of the new drives that took Allied forces today into Tunis and Bizerte.

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
NORTH AFRICA (AP)**

NORTH AFRICA (AP) — The capture of both Tunis and Bizerte was announced officially tonight.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the retreating, foe over wreckage-littered terrain in some of the war's fiercest fighting. The offensive began at first light Thursday, raged through the day and as night fell both Britons and Americans were still advancing.

Special communiques earlier in the day had given the electrifying announcements that the Allies had entered the outskirts of both Tunis and Bizerte and had captured Ferryville.

**No Slowing Up
In Allies' Advance**

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP) — Main Axis defence positions around Tunis have been overrun by British 1st Army troops, already in its suburbs, and the 2nd United States Army Corps has captured Ferryville and penetrated the outskirts of Bizerte, it was announced late today.

Heavy fighting raged about Tunis, the capital, as the Germans and Italians sought to check the offensive, but the city offers few facilities for a prolonged defence.

The Tunis suburb of Le Bardo, where the treaty which made Tunisia a French protectorate was signed in the 1880's, was occupied by British forces.

The British forces had the main palace in Le Bardo. It was not learned here whether the British remained there, moved into Tunis or was taken to Europe by the Axis.

Armed planes, completely dominating the sky, maintained heavy attacks on Axis transport columns which clogged the roads of retreat.

Massicault, 17 miles southwest of Tunis, fell into the heavy British pincers and by the time it was occupied at 3 p.m. Thursday, British armored formations, moving up on both flanks, took over the lead.

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'Great Change
When Tunisia
Taken'—Bartlett

EDMONTON (CP)—Vernon Bartlett, British M.P. and London editor, in a luncheon address to a service club here suggested an international police force for Europe would have to be devised in the postwar reconstruction period.

He predicted there would have to be lease-lend plans for many years after the war and said Canada, Britain and the United

States must be prepared to supply food, materials and live-stock and to assist in the reconstruction of Europe.

A form of international government, backed by an international police force, would have to be devised, he said. The force would have to be mobile and effective to maintain order and prevent chaos which might develop from the famine and disease in Europe that will follow cessation of hostilities.

The noted commentator said that in his opinion Tunisia would fall within the next few days, and then a remarkable change would take place in the whole war picture.

The more we think of Tunisia, Mr. Bartlett said, the more cheerful we can be concerning the future course of the war.

Mr. Bartlett left by plane today for Whitehorse, Y.T., and Fairbanks, Alaska, on a flying tour of the Alaska Highway. He plans to return to Edmonton during the week-end before leaving for the United States.

Visit in June

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told the Commons Thursday that the proposed visit of Mme. Chang Kai-shek to Canada was still uncertain, but it would not be possible before June.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arion Club Concert, Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday, May 17, 8:30 p.m. Assisting artist, Paty Swift from Chicago. Admission \$1. Auspices Kinsmen's Club Mill for British Fund. Tickets on sale from members and at Fletcher Bros. ***

Free lecture on Christian Science in the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening at 8 o'clock by Gavin W. Allan, C.S.B., of Toronto. The public invited. ***

Ladies' Guild of St. George's Mission will present Cpl. Farrar, who will give his Arctic travelogue in St. George's Hall, May 10 at 8. Tickets 25 cents and 10 cents. ***

Shawinigan Beach Hotel for a complete change. Boating, tennis, log fires. City office G 4834. ***

Tuberculous Veterans' Branch No. 18, Canadian Legion, sincerely thanks a general public, the taggers, and all those who contributed to the gratifying success of the T.V.A. tag day held Saturday, May 1. ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, May 11, at 2:30 p.m. Speaker, Rev. Michael Coleman, subject, "Experiences in London." Soloist, Mrs. Charles Goodwin. ***

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Allies Sweep Axis From Sky Over Tunisia

By WES GALLAGHER

AT AN ADVANCED U.S. AIR BASE IN TUNISIA (AP)—The Allied air command launched the greatest ground-support air attack of three days of African warfare at dawn Thursday.

During the first four hours of the attack, the staggered Axis forces were hit with a bomb tonnage nearly equalling that dropped on London during some of the big German night attacks.

This punch was delivered by light and medium bombers alone. The thunderous air blow was co-ordinated with the largest infantry and tank attack launched by the Allies so far in this war, exceeding even the scale of the mighty British 8th Army attack at El Alamein. There was a continuous air and ground onslaught from the Mediterranean south to the Pont du Fahs sector.

STEADY ROAR

All Wednesday night Allied bombers roared over the front line, pouring high explosives on the Germans. Then at dawn the drone increased to a steady roar as medium bombers swung off the big air fields of this area in steady flights of 12.

A tremendous cloud of dust arose over the air fields as planes taking off met returning missions trying to land. Sweating mechanics and ground crews refitted and re-bombed the planes hurriedly so they could take off again.

It was "sweatshop" warfare, typical of a huge air and ground offensive in full swing.

Hundreds of Allied fighters swept the skies clean of the enemy and maintained continuous air cover over the entire Axis Tunisian bridgehead in giant swarms.

The explosion of bombs mingled with giant artillery barrages which preceded the infantry and tank attacks.

The Allies were "throwing the book" at the enemy and the prize was undisputed possession of Africa.

Find Burned Body

EDMONTON (CP)—The body of a man, burned beyond recognition, was found Thursday afternoon in a pile of oat bundles which had been destroyed by fire on the farm of a Mr. Maitland, six miles southwest of Edmonton.

Maitland told R.C.M.P. he and his hired man had seen an old man of about 70 on the road near the farm Monday when they were hauling discarded oat bundles to a pile to burn them.

Police said they believed the man was either sleeping in the oat pile at the time or was already dead when the fire was set Wednesday noon.

Levelled Pay Rate

For Merchant Seamen

OTTAWA (CP)—Pat Sullivan, president of the Canadian Seamen's Union, following a meeting with officials of the National War Labor Board today, said he felt confident that an application to the board for a levelling rate of pay for merchant seamen going to sea aboard ships owned by private companies would be successful.

Mr. Sullivan said that seamen awaiting a berth on a ship were paid a minimum of \$62.50 a month by the Wartime Seamen's Pool, a government-operated agency, and that when they were ordered to sea on vessels owned by private companies and operated for the government, they were paid only \$52.50.

Mr. Sullivan said that the seamen expressed dissatisfaction at the rates of pay and their refusal to go to sea in some cases had not resulted in any loss of time.

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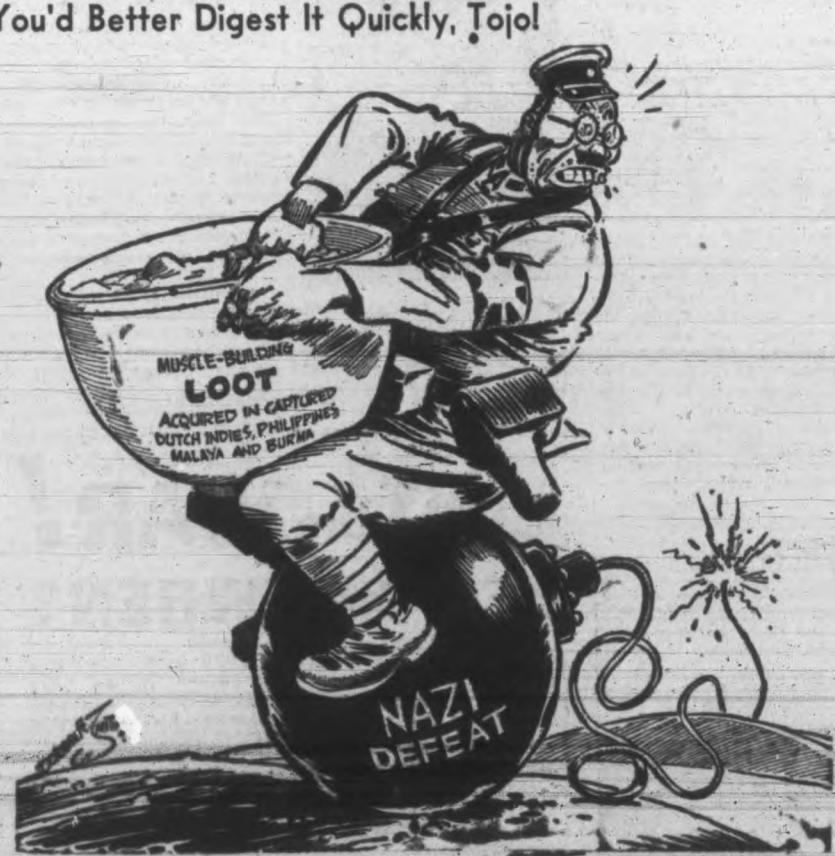
Halibut Landed Here

A total of 5,600 pounds of halibut was landed by the Violet P. and Shumoliet this morning at the Ogden Point wharf of Canadian Packers Ltd. The Violet P. put ashore 2,300 pounds and the Shumoliet 3,300 pounds.

ESTABLISH BEACON

A lighted beacon has been established on Race Point, Discovery Passage, showing a green flashing light, elevated 75 feet above high water, announces W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

You'd Better Digest It Quickly, Tojo!



Athlones See Tanker Launched at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice saw today how Henry J. Kaiser sets records for ship construction when they visited Kaiser's three yards in Portland and Vancouver, Wash., and participated in the launching of the tanker Fort Dearborn.

A civic reception and banquet is on tonight's schedule. Before leaving Portland Saturday they will inspect war housing projects and visit Vancouver, Wash., barracks.

Norwegians Prepare To Fight Nazis When Allies Signal

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Germans are intensifying work on fortifications in Norway following a conference in Narvik, at which the possibilities of invasion were discussed by Norwegian Quisling leaders and heads of the German army, navy and police, reliable reports from inside Norway said.

These reports said orders have been given by the Norwegian underground organization to prepare for open revolt and that more snarls had developed in the total labor mobilization campaign.

In the province of Jæren on the southwest coast of Norway, between Stavanger and Kristiansand, the Germans have begun digging a giant anti-tank ditch, it was reported. Extension of the railroad line north of Mosjøen in northern Norway also is being rushed and work is being hurried on an airfield at Olandet off Trondheim Fjord and a submarine station at Trondheim, it was said.

NAZI WARSHIPS MOVE

Unconfirmed reports here said the German fleet had moved from Trondheim to the area of Tromsø, north of Narvik. While such a shift would put the fleet in a better position for action against any Murmansk-bound Allied convoys during the long summer days, reports of the move came following an increase in R.A.F. activity along the Norwegian coast.

Local Norwegians said a full-scale revolt would come when Norwegian officials gave the signal to co-operate with Allied summer offensive plans.

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A. C. Sloane Dies

Allan C. Sloane, 59-year-old former Edmonton alderman, owner of a city drug store and resident of Victoria for the past two years, died in Vancouver Wednesday. Ontario-born, he went to Edmonton in 1911 and was an alderman from 1925 to 1928. His wife, Florence, lives at 878 Falkland, Victoria.

The longest concrete bridge span in the world has just been completed in Sweden; it is 886 feet long.

CHANGE POSSIBLE

Answering a question as to the possibility of a resumption of diplomatic relations between the Soviet and Polish governments, Vishinski said:

"There is nothing in the world which cannot be changed."

He added, however, in concluding the conference:

"The Polish government is responsible for the rupture of relations and therefore it is for the Polish government to take concrete steps, and one cannot discuss the question in the abstract. How, when and in what direction depends on concrete conditions."

Vishinski said there apparently was a feeling in the United States that both Poland and the Soviet Union had fallen into a Nazi propaganda trap, but he said he did not believe the majority of people in America thought the Russians had been taken in.

It is obvious, he said, that the Germans are trying to drive a wedge between the United Nations.

(Russia severed relations with the Polish government in London after the latter had asked the International Red Cross to investigate charges that the Russians had slain 10,000 Polish officers in the Smolensk region prior to the Russian-German war.)

The Moscow broadcast, as recorded by the Soviet monitor in London, also quoted Vishinski as reiterating Russian charges that the Polish government in London was "under the influence of pro-Hitlerite elements," and asserting that Polish officials, press and radio are continuing to circulate false reports concerning relations with Russia.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON

LONDON (CP)—Premier Wladyslaw Sikorski of the Polish government in London conferred more than an hour with Foreign Secretary Eden after Soviet Russia had made new accusations against the Polish embassy in Moscow.

The Polish government was silent about the statement by Andrei J. Vishinski, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Relations, pending the conference at the foreign office.

However, the Poles have consistently denied allegations that their troops stationed in Russia had refused to join Soviet operations against the Germans. They said that only one reduced division of about 9,000 men was adequately equipped and the Russians themselves were unable to furnish arms for some 90,000 others.

Thereupon, the Poles said, in

De Gaulle, Giraud Plan Central Group In North Africa

LONDON (CP)—The independent French news agency reported today that Gen. Henri Giraud had proposed to Gen. Charles de Gaulle that they join forces by establishing a "provisional central power" in north Africa with themselves presiding. The proposal, the news agency said, was contained in a letter dispatched by Gen. Giraud from Algiers April 27.

The letter pointed out, it was added, that Giraud and De Gaulle would not form a "duumvirate," since the responsibility would be shared by members of an executive committee and other officials of the "central power," which would consist at first of the present French overseas council and later of consultative bodies.

The agency quoted Gen. Giraud as saying that when France is liberated a government must be set up on a legal basis emanating from pre-armistice legislation. Gen. Giraud was said to have proposed a proclamation addressed to the French people announcing this.

The letter added that while recognizing the French tradition that the military commander-in-chief should be subordinate to the central power, Gen. Giraud expressed the opinion that under the present circumstances it would be necessary for the commander to share the power.

The Experts Say...

By MARGARET ECKER

Strategy for the home front from capital department heads:

Sugar Stretchers—Sugar saving is still home front strategy and when Mme. Rene de la Durantaye, assistant director of the consumer branch, Prices Board, was traveling through northern Ontario she found a woman who had solved the problem in her way. . . . This woman has 12 people in her home, but she never runs out of sugar. For instance, she puts brown sugar for breakfast cereal in the milk long enough ahead so that it melts. In a family of children this saves a lot. And she is cultivating in her family a taste for cocoa with very little sugar in it. As for butter—the mother butters all the bread herself, so there's no waste there.

Saving Fats—Every housewife is collecting waste fats today to help solve the problems of Phyllis Turner, fats and oils administrator. Here's a tip . . . Don't use paper or glass container to save the fat. The people who render the fat and extract glycerine melt it out of the containers by steam. Paper containers collapse under the heat, and glass containers crack. Waste fats should be collected in clean, wire-mouthed tin can, preferably of the type used for shortening or coffee.

Saving Fats—Every housewife</h

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Today's War
Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Mussolini and his followers are giving a realistic exhibition of condemned men saying farewell after walking their last mile.

That really isn't surprising. If you make allowance for the emotional strain they must be undergoing as they see disaster nose-diving on them. There can be small doubt that Italy is facing a crisis.

Word from Tunisia—lying only 90 miles from Sicily—is that the Allies today continue to press in about the cornered Axis forces in the Bizerte and Tunis sectors for the coup de grace. Many ominous signs warrant the Italians in fearing an Allied invasion of their fatherland as Tunisia falls.

Indeed, the Paris radio says a big Allied convoy has sailed from Gibraltar. It is reported to include 20 transports loaded with landing barges and armored vehicles. What would such a convoy be up to, wandering about the Mediterranean?

Meantime unrest is seething in the Balkans—the territory that Mussolini once naively considered his "sphere of influence," while Hitler grinned. The Turks are pushing up the buttons on their uniforms—just in case.

Small wonder, then, that the Italian dictator should be quaking.

The Allied high command continues to let the Axis do all the talking about invasion plans. The only thing we can say with certainty is that it would be logical for the United Nations to strike a quick blow at least against Sicily and Sardinia.

If those two great islands were seized immediately, this would effectively cut off the escape of any more Axis troops from Tunisia.

Hold Runaway Boy

CALGARY (CP)—City police reported Thursday that a 15-year-old youth, who had run away from his Vancouver home, was being detained in Calgary, pending instructions from his guardians.

Pupils Take Work

WINNIPEG (CP)—A plan for licensing child labor in Winnipeg was being considered today by educationists and child welfare officers following a report by Dr. J. C. Pincock, superintendent of schools, on out-of-school employment. The report showed 2,532 boys and 621 girls work outside of school hours, some of them more than 52 hours a week.

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No Homemade Sugar
From Beets, Ottawa Says

OTTAWA (CP)—Homemade sugar from beets went down the road of abandoned hope today. In brief, agriculture department scientists say there's no such thing.

Department officials said that recently they have been swamped with letters from housewives asking to be told more about homemade sugar.

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Victoria The Terminus

MUTUAL CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER over the news that Trans-Canada Airlines has received its permission from the Board of Transport Commissioners to extend its services from the mainland to Patricia Bay. Under the terms of the arrangement announced from Ottawa yesterday, the schedule will permit two trips a day, to apply, however, to mail and through passengers only. Local passenger travel between Victoria and Vancouver will be maintained, as at present, by Canadian Pacific Airways.

Special commendation can legitimately be extended to Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., for his tireless labors at Ottawa in behalf of the city he represents so ably in Parliament. The main point about the order of the Board of Transport Commissioners, however, is that Victoria will henceforward be the western terminus of Canada's transcontinental aerial passenger and mail service. In other words, this community, at long last, is about to achieve a status in the realm of modern transportation to which it is justly entitled. So long as the great planes of Trans-Canada Airlines were not permitted to cross from the mainland to Vancouver Island, the capital city of British Columbia remained in an extraordinary anomalous position. And the service was not entitled to be described as a transcontinental one until this condition was remedied. It is beside the point, of course, to labor the fact that Vancouver's climatic vagaries have obliged T.C.A. machines to continue their journey to Patricia Bay on numerous occasions.

The importance of the new order for the Trans-Canada Airlines' schedule needs no special emphasis. It speaks for itself. It means, for one thing, that in the postwar world—and particularly in view of the role Canada is destined to play in international aerial travel—Victoria should become a vital pivotal point. To what extent this city capitalizes the advantages now conferred will depend largely upon local enterprise and initiative. Here is a new challenge to our people; well may this city be another "linchpin" of the English-speaking world.

The Last Phase

GENERAL SIR HAROLD ALEXANDER'S latest order of the day was short and to the point. It was issued on Wednesday night to the 18th Army Group consisting of all ground forces in action in Tunisia—the British 8th and 1st armies, the American 2nd Corps, and the French army. Two sentences of it are worth noting:

1. We have reached the last phase of this campaign and are going to drive the enemy into the sea.

2. The eyes of the world are on you and the hopes of those at home.

In the last two days the progress of the Allied armies in Tunisia has been much more rapid than we had dared to hope. Every bit of ground won demanded heavy payment in men and material. And the enemy has bitterly contested every inch. But it begins to look as if the final dispositions of General Jurgin von Arnim's forces for the last-ditch stand will have to conform less to a prearranged plan than to the day-to-day changes which General Alexander's more elastic tactics produce.

And the "last phase of this campaign" conceivably may be brought to a quicker conclusion than General Giraud's optimistic prediction foreshadowed; his deadline for complete victory in Tunisia was the end of this month. But the magnificent co-operation and teamwork of all the Allied forces, supported most effectively by the airmen, are paying high dividends.

Yes, "the eyes of the world" are on the 18th Army Group; and the most anxious and frightened at the moment are those of Benito Mussolini. This "jackal" who thought he saw a cheap victory when he struck prostrate France in the back on June 10, 1940, sees the curtain coming down on his 21-year-old career as the world's biggest fake.

In The Driver's Seat

OVER IN HIS COLUMN ON THIS PAGE our Mr. Hutchison has reminded us that Canadians do not believe in individual greatness as strongly as our neighbors in the United States. He infers that we seem quite satisfied to take a back seat—almost glorifying in a strange inferior complex. We are inclined to agree with him.

We have in mind an eminent Canadian professor—who himself, by the way, has deserved well of his country—to whom we listened attentively recently in the hope of hearing of something that would prove we were wrong in believing what Mr. Hutchison has evidently had in his mind for a long time. To our amazement, nothing fell from the speaker's lips which gave us the feeling that we really had something about which to crow; on the contrary. The very suggestion that Canada, for example, had assumed the unique role of interpreter of the United States to Great Britain appeared to annoy the visiting savant. To him it was all so

much poppycock—Mr. Churchill's allusion to Canada as the "linchpin of the English-speaking world" notwithstanding.

Admittedly, there is a difference between assertiveness in respect of such matters as Canadian status—of sticking up for our rights won through unspectacular evolutionary processes—and the type of leadership Canada is entitled to and is capable of giving. But there is ample evidence in recent years to prove that this country has shone, and shone brilliantly, in the latter realm. Far-reaching achievements are on the record; some of them, incidentally, are having and will continue to have a profound influence on the course of the war and the shape of things to come for many years.

Whence came the leadership that resulted in the memorable meeting between the Prime Minister of Canada and the President of the United States at Ogdensburg, New York, the pact resulting from which paved the way for practical co-operation between Britain and the United States? What about the Hyde Park agreement? The economic arrangement between the two neighbors which that produced grew out of a Canadian lead. And two decades have gone by since the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe appended his signature to the Halibut Treaty with the United States. To be sure, some of the constitutional lawyers and the hard-bitten traditionalists gnashed their teeth when they realized the implication of this new "assertiveness" this manifestation of Canada's nationhood.

Apart from the historic incidents to which Mr. Hutchison has alluded, the memory of which should stir us with pride, Canada's leadership in trade matters—after the tragic "experiment" of 1930-1935—is also something which both Great Britain and the United States have recognized as extremely valuable. And did not this Dominion set the anti-inflation policy for this continent? But more will be heard of these and other forms of "interpretation" before the nation is much older.

Will Fight On

MR. VERNON BARTLETT, MEMBER OF the British House of Commons from the Bridgwater division of Somersetshire and foreign editor of the London News-Chronicle, said in Edmonton this week that he was of the opinion Germany would continue to fight even after it was apparent to the people of the Reich that they had lost the war. He pointed out, and this is the kernel of his contention, that in 1918 there was no Gestapo as there is today; the myrmidons of Heinrich Himmler, in other words, are everywhere to punish flagging morale.

The collapse of the German people in the fall of 1918 should not encourage the belief that history will repeat itself. Complete change in Teuton mentality did not come a quarter of a century ago until after the Allies had won tremendous military victories, until after two of the enemy states had thrown up the sponge, while the end of the old regime in Europe was in sight. The Allies, however, especially President Wilson, were preaching the doctrine of self-determination, democracy and freedom; the blame for the war was squarely placed upon the reactionary court militarists of Prussia. More than that; our side had proclaimed that once the aggressive Prussian regime went, a free German people would have nothing to fear from the democracies. Our war aims were distinctly attractive to the advanced political forces in Germany. The masses in the Reich began to feel they had less to fear from peace than from continuing the war. Soon peace appeared to be an easy-going, comfortable way out, something, indeed, which would only disappoint a handful of frightened or ambitious generals. And there were German democrats in those days who were not politically terror-stricken.

It may be, of course, that the propaganda of the Herr Doktor Goebbels has not infected every German. A few "cells" may exist that will be capable of stirring some kind of revolt at the proper time. But we are inclined to agree with Mr. Bartlett when he infers that the Nazified populace of the Reich of 1943 differs vastly from the people who realized their disillusionment in 1918. The propaganda of the United Nations, however, should help to create a less fatalistic attitude among even a nation of fanatics—a nation still mesmerized by a former Austrian corporal.

Payroll Figures

OUR NEIGHBOR'S GOVERNMENT IS now paying out more wages and salaries than all American industry was paying in 1939. This computation, of course, includes the armed forces, and also state and local governmental units. But it does not include subsistence for soldiers, sailors, marines, coastguardsmen, and so on.

The Washington government alone is employing as many civilians as are engaged in making planes, ships, and other transportation equipment, including those employed in the automotive industries. In other words, the official payroll totals about 13,500,000 persons and their yearly remunerations were at approximately \$13,500,000,000, or slightly in excess of the second war loan, which, by the way, was oversubscribed by nearly \$5,000,000,000 in a week.

While the payroll figures cited do not prove anything in particular, they indicate what it costs to make the wheels of government go round when the nation is a partner in global war.

Blessed are the critics. They point out our follies while friends keep silent lest they hurt our feelings.

There is no justice even in proverbs. The beaver and ant and bee are never as busy as the slighted woodpecker.

Bruce Hutchison
THE SEA

AS ONE WHO knows nothing of it, and has no instinct for it, I am glad to report that the sea at last has found a Canadian voice, and a clear, lusty one. Frederick B. Watt, author of "Who Dare to Live," is one of those curious creatures, the Canadian from the prairie, who has discovered the sea, and found in it an excitement often hidden from us, who live beside it.

It is pleasant to know that Lieut.-Commander Watt got much of his inspiration right here in Victoria. In his epic poem Victoria figures largely. This town is pictured as the haven of good seafarers, the longed-for home port, and it is here that the hero of the book finally lands up, somewhere, I should judge, in Saanich, overlooking the Gulf of Georgia.

A lot of people know Ted Watt in Victoria, for he long knocked about among the naval set here between spasms of writing pieces for the magazines, and flying in airplanes over the North on newspaper stories. But it is a curious experience to find some tough newspaperman of your acquaintance has hidden under an outer shell a poetic talent of deep beauty. Apparently the sea does things to men, and when Ted found himself operating out of Halifax in this war (he was on a North Sea trawler in the last show before he was 18 years old) he decided to set down what he had found out. The boy from Edmonton had found out a lot about the sea and about himself.

I am not going to review his lovely narrative poem here, except to say that it is written in a kind of simple, unpretentious style, with no purple passages whatever, but seems to move with the steady surge of a powerful ship. It is good narrative and good poetry.

GREAT THINGS

BUT THE IMPORTANT thing is not that Ted has done a splendid job and shown himself a genuine poet. The important thing is that at least the Canadian Navy has discovered someone who can write down its traditions, its myths, its lore, for of such insubstantial things all the great forces of the world are made.

The British Navy has had its mighty voices from early times, and the love of the sea burns through all our literature from the days of the Saxons, who did not write English. Perhaps it has been the greatest single love of the English poet. In Canada, however, we have never regarded ourselves as a maritime nation, even though our great liners sailed the seven seas before this war. Now we are a maritime nation of high rank. We are building as many merchant ships as Britain. We are developing a substantial merchant marine. And we have a navy without which it would probably have been impossible to fight the Battle of the Atlantic. It is manned mostly by boys who never saw the sea before the war.

This is a return to the sea of our fathers on a scale which no one had imagined before. It reveals a maritime instinct which no one had suspected in the days when they used to recruit our merchant officers and sailors from England or Scotland, and our ship servants from China.

TRUTH AND FICTION

NOW THAT CANADA has gone to sea it is important that the great discovery should be set down. It cannot be set down in figures. No minister of state can explain it to the House of Commons. No blue book gives any picture of it. Such things can only be set down indirectly in narrative, for the highest forms of truth can never be explained except in fiction. That is why it is important in the culture and civilization of Canada that Ted Watt writes a book of fiction like "Who Dare to Live," and tells us what life is like for Canadians on the sea. All Canadians who want to understand their country and sailor boys had better read it.

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Eventually, I suppose, we shall find Canadian voices in the other great departments of our life which are now so dumb. We shall find in time a voice for the great, naked land of Canada, for the processes of its growth, for the immemorial planting and harvesting which is so large a part of our national life existence. We shall find a voice for the forests and the people who live and work in them, and for the empty North, for the mountains, lakes and rivers, for the teeming cities.

Perhaps some time we shall find a single voice like Shakespeare's, which encompassed every aspect of England, from the king's palace to the wild thyme growing on the river bank. Then it will be possible for Canadians to understand their country as they do not understand it now, for the discovery of its deeper meanings always comes through the arts, one way or another.

Only a few people are capable of making the complete discovery of this or any other thing for themselves. The artist must do it for them. Hence the artist is, in the end, the most important man in any nation, the one indispensable man, the very rare bird who turns up seldom in a century. Not because one likes him personally, but because he is so infinitely valuable to a people, in revealing them to themselves, the artist should be encouraged and given his head completely, allowed to work as he pleases. Free nations have always recognized this. Slave nations have put the artist to death or corrupted him. In Canada when an artist comes along let us use him and not waste him.

Parallel Thoughts

But the Lord is faithful, who shall stab you, and keep you from evil.—11 Thessalonians 3:3.

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SIDE GLANCES



By Galbraith

their organization in government and industry under way.

While actively hostile groups or individuals are summarily dealt with, Japan has not followed the Nazi practice of strict subjugation of the native races, she is controlling and molding them in a gentler manner, but under the velvet glove in the steel gauntlet. There is, however, no doubt that her task of gaining the co-operation of her new subjects is a much easier one than Germany's.

In support of her propaganda claims she has established colleges for the instruction of native students in the art and science of government. It is reported that the first of these colleges was opened last August in Malaya; the course is for two years and after graduating the students are required to work for a time as laborers, the announced reason being "in order that they may become conversant with actual conditions among the people."

It has recently been announced

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that 100 native residents of Batavia would be appointed to civil service posts in the Netherlands East Indies; also that a training institute for future civil servants would be opened in Batavia on April 1 of this year; that on the same date a technical school would be opened for the training of 480 students in shipbuilding, engineering, machine construction and public works.

While the native, English, Dutch and Japanese languages are used, in fact, accepted under postal regulations for telegrams, the teaching of the Japanese language is being pushed; it is reported that nearly 600 Japanese-language teachers have been sent into the southern regions and that classes for the study of the language have been opened throughout the whole area.

Japan's Far East Policy

By MAJOR J. P. SIMON
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BETTER to realize the possible trend of events in Eastern Asia, it is necessary that some consideration should be given to known Japanese actions and announced policies for the stabilization of that area.

The Japanese propaganda slogan for Eastern Asia is "Asia for the Asiaties" which, owing to the rapid spread of nationalism throughout the whole of that part of the world, has had a very strong appeal to the native races. Matsuo, writing in Contemporary Japan for Dec. 1940, claimed that Japan did not plan territorial annexation or economic monopoly within the sphere. She intended to "liberate the inhabitants of the whole region from the shackles of imperialism."

For the next nine years Japan was outwardly at least a virtuous member of the family of nations. However, during the year 1927 the Tanaka memorial was presented to the emperor, which was a signpost pointing to the road that influential Japanese thought was traveling.

The year 1931 brought the opening of the Sino-Japanese Incident and in 1933, as a result of the League of Nations condemnation of Japan, she withdrew from the league and adopted a Japanese doctrine for the Far East.

On April 18, 1934, what is known as the Amakiri statement was issued. In it Japan claimed the right to act single-handedly in maintaining peace and order in Eastern Asia, and announced that "any joint operations undertaken by foreign powers, even in the name of technical and financial assistance" to China were "bound to acquire political significance."

GREATER EAST ASIA SPHERE

By April, 1940, Japan was concerned as to the fate of the Asiatic colonies of European powers. On the 15th of that month the Japanese foreign minister made a statement to that effect. This was followed on June 29 by a radio broadcast in which he stressed the close relationship of the peoples of southeastern Asia and the desirability of their forming a co-prosperity sphere. In it he said: "I desire to declare that the destiny of these regions, any development therein and any disposal thereof, is a matter of grave concern to Japan in view of her mission and responsibility as the stabilizing force in East Asia."

On Aug. 1, 1940, Matsuo declared that the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China were regarded as greater East Asia. The following day Yachiro Suma, speaking for the foreign office, said that places other than the Netherlands East Indies were included in the sphere. On Feb. 24, 1941, in a speech in the Diet, Matsuo suggested that the white races should cede their possessions in Oceania to the yellow races, specifying an area exceeding 1,200 miles from north to south and 1,000 miles east to west. This sphere included the Netherlands East Indies, Indo-China and Siam, but he denied that it included the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand or Hawaii.

Admiral Takahashi, a former commander-in-chief of the Japanese fleet, writing in the magazine Hinode, was much more explicit in his definition of the sphere's boundaries. He said it included Manchukuo in the north and extended to Australia in the south and from the 180th longitude in the east to the Bay of Bengal and Burma in the west. It would be built in stages as the Japanese national strength increased. Australia and the more southerly

STEEL UNDER VELVET GLOVE

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Recruiting Monday For Land Army

The butcher, baker and candlestick maker will be invited to spend their summer holidays this year harvesting the crops of British Columbia, it was learned here today with announcement that an office for the enlistment of land army recruits will be opened at 909 Government Street Monday morning.

Though largest labor pool is expected to be found in the number of boys and girls leaving school for the summer, every effort will be made to attract city workers, both men and women, for the term of their annual holiday.

The plan outlined is for Emergency Farm Labor Service and concerns itself only with filling emergency labor needs on the farms, not full-time jobs.

To date 15 per cent of the farmers of Vancouver Island, Fraser Valley and Okanagan have answered the questionnaire sent them regarding labor requirements and accommodations, and plans are being completed by Dominion and provincial officials toward forming local committees sponsored by boards of trade and farmers' institutes.

Miss Bertha Rogers, supervisor of the women's section, will visit Victoria shortly in the interests of obtaining persons who wish to devote part or all of their vacation time to farm work. Steps are being taken to ensure suitable accommodation and health inspection.

Col. T. F. Young, Veteran Doctor, Dies

Funeral services for Col. T. F. Young, V.D., M.D., 2120 Central Avenue, who died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Wednesday, was held at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, this afternoon, with Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn officiating. Interment will be at Somenos tomorrow afternoon. McCall Bros. have charge of funeral arrangements.

Born in Dublin, Col. Young practiced medicine in Liverpool, England, and for 38 years was attached to the Fourth West Lancashire (Howitzer) Brigade, R.F.A. (T.F.). He was also a past master of Bootle Lodge, A.F. and A.M. Col. Young first visited Victoria in 1910, and had been a resident here since 1920.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Innis Young, South Australia; two daughters, Miss Mary G. Young, at home, and Mrs. Noble W. Pirrie, View Royal. Among his relatives in various parts of the world are a nephew, Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove, D.S.O., now in England and formerly on the C.P.R. Orient run; a grandson, Wing Cmdr. P. F. G. Bradley, R.A.F., and a niece, Mrs. H. F. Willsher, Central Avenue.

Victoria Air Gunner Killed Over Germany

Sgt. Jack Paton Young, air gunner of a Halifax bomber in a fleet of aircraft which pounded Berlin March 29, was killed with all crewmen when the plane crashed in Europe, his sister, Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, 2313 Central Avenue, learned today.

Listed officially as missing in the 568th R.C.A.F. casualty list which contained 54 names, Sgt. Young was killed, Mrs. Kennedy said, according to later information gleaned by the Red Cross from German sources.

Of the 33 bombers missing after the raid, 10 were Canadian. Born and educated in North Vancouver, Sgt. Young was a member of the North Shore United soccer team when it played for the Dominion title.

He joined the air force in October, 1941, at the age of 25. He had been overseas some time. His sister is his only survivor.

B.C. Conference

Rev. T. H. McAllister of Gorge Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church returned to the city today after attending the 52nd annual Presbyterian Synod at New Westminster.

Mr. McAllister, retiring moderator, was succeeded to the office by Rev. P. C. McRae of St. Stephen's Church, New Westminster.

FLOWER SHOW

The annual Royal Oak flower and bulb show was held in the Community Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Miss K. Oldfield welcomed the guests. H. H. Reed judged the floral exhibits and A. W. Johns judged the schools' exhibits. The best decorated tables, judged by popular vote, were won by Mrs. B. M. Willoughby and Mrs. Oades Jr. Saanich school nurses arranged an interesting health display. Afternoon tea was convened by Madames Van Dyke, B. Hoole and C. Nesbitt. The home cooking stall was convened by Mrs. A. D. Corke.



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MONAGHAN-FRASER

The marriage was performed Wednesday morning at 8, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, between AW1. Sheila Fraser, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of Mrs. Jean Hunt, Nelson, B.C., and Sgt. Pilot Keith Monaghan, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. Thos. Monaghan, 1018 Collinson Street, Monsignor A. G. Baker officiated at the ceremony, and Miss Margaret McKay played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and wore a full-skirted frock of white chiffon, with long sleeves. Her chapel veil fell from a coronet of white flowers, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and lily of the valley. Miss Theresa Cran, cousin of the bride, and Miss Phyllis Monaghan, sister of the groom, were the bridal attendants, wearing similar floor-length frocks of turquoise chiffon. They wore matching chapel veils, and carried bouquets of deep rose tulips. Bdr. Robert Doherty, R.C.A., supported the groom.

A wedding breakfast at the Strathcona Hotel followed the ceremony, and a reception was held at 11, at the home of the groom's father. Mrs. Hunt received the guests, wearing a plum-colored ensemble, with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and lily of the valley, assisted by the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. Cran. Vases of carnations and irises were arranged on the table, which was centred with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom in air force uniform.

Sgt. Pilot and Mrs. Monaghan will leave Saturday for the east to resume their duties.

Red Cross Notes

CLOVERDALE UNIT

Greta Beresford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beresford of Gananoque, Ont., has been cited by the U.S. government as an outstanding example among women aiding their country, her parents have been informed. Miss Beresford is serving with the U.S. nursing service in Algiers with the rank of second lieutenant.

Nurses to Hold Church Parade

As a prelude to National Nurses' Week, which opens Monday, there will be a church parade for nurses Sunday evening, May 9. All graduate nurses are invited to attend in uniform. Services will be held as follows:

Protestant: Metropolitan United Church, corner of Pandora and Quadra Streets. Nurses are requested to assemble in the church vestry at 7:15 p.m.

Roman Catholic: St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Balsard and View Streets. Nurses are requested to assemble in St. Joseph's Nurses' Home at 7 p.m.

To tell high school students about nursing: Life in a nursing school, what nursing means, and opportunities in nursing, the following visits have been arranged:

Monday, May 10: Mrs. Alex. Strath, a graduate nurse, will talk to the girls of St. Margaret's and Norfolk House Schools. Miss Louise Anderson, a graduate nurse, and Misses Marjorie MacBean and Mildred Adams, students of St. Joseph's Hospital, will talk to girls of Victoria High School and St. Ann's Academy.

Tuesday, May 11: Miss Emily Nelson, a graduate nurse, and Misses Wilma Both and Louise Coles, students of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will talk to the girls of the Saanich and Sidney High Schools. Misses Louise Anderson, Marjorie MacBean, Mildred Adams will talk to girls of Esquimalt and Oak Bay High Schools.

Sounds Reasonable. MELBOURNE (CP) — Heard at a local recruiting station — Sergeant: "Are you willing to die for your country?" Recruit: "No. I want to make a few Germans die for theirs."

A fear of being alone is called monophobia.

Royal Oak

A silver tea, sponsored by the Royal Oak Red Cross unit and the First Aid Post A.R.P., will be held Tuesday, May 11, at the Royal Oak Inn. Captain Calum Thompson will be the soloist. It is hoped that many visitors to Victoria and friends interested in supporting these causes will take the opportunity of visiting the Inn during the afternoon.

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Generous Response To B.C. Orphanage's Annual Shower

A total of 220 pieces of linen, including a generous gift of 10 sheets and 24 towels from Mayo Singh, together with cash donations amounting to \$67.25 rewarded the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage on the occasion of the annual linen shower Thursday afternoon.

Masses of fragrant lilac decorated the hallway and reception rooms. Mrs. R. Hughes, the president, received the guests. Mrs. E. M. Brown and Mrs. J. W. King had charge of the linen, and Mrs. F. C. Dillabough was at the receipt of customs.

Tea was served in the dining room from a table centred with a silver basket of tulips and narcissi, presided over by Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Mrs. W. Luney, Mrs. F. Shandley, Mrs. A. H. Marion and Mrs. F. D. Mulholland. Dainty wartime refreshments were served by the committee.

A musical program was given by Miss Barbara Blackstone, soprano, accompanied by Miss Alexandra McGavin, which was greatly enjoyed. Two former residents of the home, Miss Violet Clemo, who is now on the staff,

and Mrs. Alan Currie, sang a duet. Children taking part were Irene and Lillian Huckin and Frances Hayward, who were heard in a vocal trio, and the babies at the home contributed a chorus of little songs.

Ambulance Post to Give Demonstration

At St. Louis College tonight at 8:30, Women's Nursing Sisters of St. John Ambulance, No. 361, under the supervision of Mrs. J. N. Ford, will demonstrate station set-up, hospital bed making, etc.

Demonstrations will also be made by St. John Ambulance First Aid Team No. 61, of handling and care of spinal fractures, cervical and lumbar. The team will also demonstrate handling of fractured femur and will show handling of any case questions asked by the audience.

The school will be set up as for a complete emergency black-out. The general public and also A.R.P. personnel will be welcomed.

Dowager Countess Dies

LONDON (CP) — The death was announced today of the Dowager Countess of Harewood, 84. She was the widow of the fifth Earl of Harewood, who died in 1929, and the mother of the present sixth Earl, whose wife is the Princess Royal, sister of the King.

Her death follows that of her son, the Earl, in 1938.

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Students' Recital

An enjoyable program was given by the piano students of Mrs. D. L. Gilbert, in St. Aidan's Church, Tuesday evening. The assisting artist, Mr. Percy Boorman, gave two violin solos, "Air" and "Salut d' Amour" (Elgar). During the intermission a collection amounting to \$7.25 was taken up for the Mount Tolmie Red Cross unit.

Marjorie Boorman gave two vocal solos, "Cradle Song" (Mozart) and "The Second Minuet". Piano duets were played by Doreen Gilbert and Joan Roberts; Norma Bissenden and Irene Hemming; Jack Griffiths and Russell Atkinson; Vivian and Winnie Notley, and a piano trio was played by Marjorie Boorman, Deanna Gilbert and Ross Sturgeon, who were also heard as solo performers. Others contributing numbers were: Bernice Cummings, Shirley Sturgeon, Betty Townsend, Dorothy Rooney and Bernice Levis.

STRAWBERRY VALE

A tea was held Wednesday afternoon under auspices of the Colquitz Cub Patrol at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gayton, Hastings Street. Mr. Freeman F. King, district commander of the Boy Scouts, gave an address on the work and afterwards presented the new Cub charter to Mrs. E. P. Cummins, president of the parent group. Miss Mona Watling was also presented with her Cub mistress certificate, while Jean Scott and Trevor Watling received their assistant's certificate.

Proceeds will be devoted to equipment for the newly-formed Cub Pack at Colquitz.

Wilkinson Road United W.M.S. auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Knight, Wilkinson Road. Mrs. A. Allison presided. Regret was expressed when it was intimated

Mrs. H. Nott would relinquish the office of secretary owing to failing health. Mrs. J. Edge was elected to fill the vacancy. Arrangements were made for conducting public church service on conference Sunday, May 16, when Miss G. Baker will be guest speaker. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Edge.

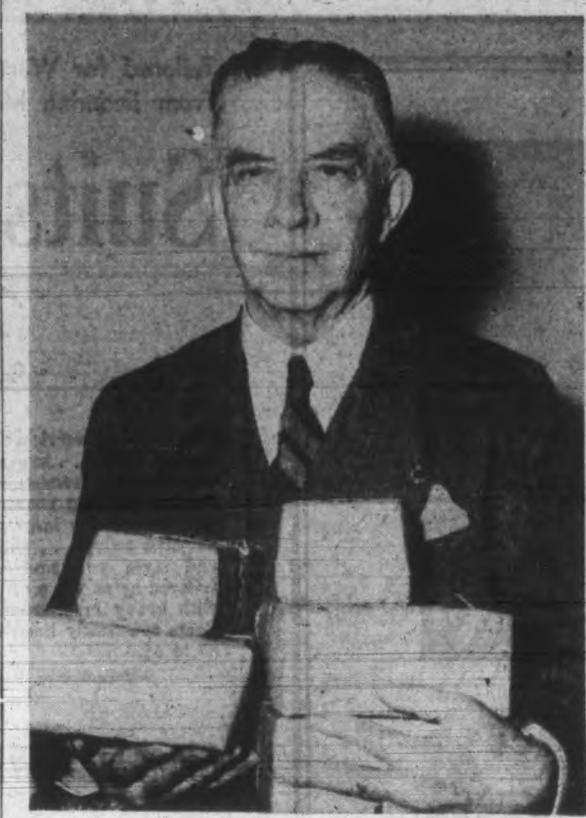
Freight Comes First

LONDON (CP)—Freight will have priority on British railways this winter and there is a possibility that buffet and sleeping cars will be withdrawn from service by the British Ministry of War Transport.

Corned Beef "Heavy"

WALLINGTON, England (CP)—Reputed heaviest man in England, Victor Gray, 41, weighing 476 pounds, was sentenced to six months hard labor for stealing 104 cases of corned beef.

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Fresh Fields' Presented Tonight

Wednesday evening the Victoria Little Theatre Association entertained the officers and ranks of the R.A.F. They presented Ivor Novello's smart comedy "Fresh Fields," which was enthusiastically received, calling for several curtain calls. The cast included: Margaret Hincks, Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Edith Gibson, Alice Oldfield, Mrs. Alan Stevenson, Joan Oldfield, Brian Burke, Robert Jervis-Reid and Harry J. Davis. The production was directed by Stewart G. Clark.

TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

LONDON (CP)—Two or three German planes swept in from the English Channel just after dawn today to bomb a town on the East Anglian coast. One bomb demolished a shop and another fell in a residential district, causing some casualties. About 10 persons were reported killed.

New Chief of Staff

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Clubwomen

St. Mary's Afternoon-W.A. will meet in the Parish Hall Thursday, at 2:30. Speaker will be Mrs. E. V. Bird.

W.A. to the 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment met Wednesday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. W. Love presiding, when arrangements were completed for a dance to be held May 13, in the lower ballroom at the Crystal Garden. Dancing will be from 9 to 1, with prizes for novelty dances. Dancing pupils of Miss Dorothy Cox will be seen in the floor show.

A concert will be held in the Salvation Army Hall, corner of Catherine and Edward Streets, this evening at 7:45, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria West Scout Troop. The program will be given by the life-saving units, comprising Scouts, Guards, Cubs and Sunbeam Brownies. A collection only will be taken to assist in financing the organization.

A combined meeting of Victoria Purple Star and Britannia Lodges, I.O.D.A., and Pride of Victoria No. 55, J.O.A., was held at the Orange Hall for the purpose of welcoming Rev. John Scott, Chilliwack, R.W. Grand Master of B.C. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. Paterson, R.W. Grand Secretary of B.C. Rev. Scott gave an address, his theme being "The Splendid Vision." Solos were rendered by Miss Beverly Noel. Miss Delores West gave piano solos.

Pride of Victoria J.O.A. met at the Orange Hall recently, presided over by Miss Freda Doherty assisted by Miss Beverly Noel. A daffodil tea was held. Miss Doherty, assisted by the guardsmen, Mrs. A. Edmonds and Mrs. M. Paterson, welcomed the guests. Tea was served from individual tables centred with daffodils. The girls wore gay yellow and green aprons with matching caps, the handiwork of Miss Irene Noel, general convener. Solos were given by Miss Beverly Noel. Next meeting, Saturday, May 8.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. S. Christie, who presided, gave her report of the provincial meeting. The centenary booklet is in the printer's hands, and the book sale will be in charge of Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Miss K. Jaffray, Mrs. S. R. Bowden, Mrs. F. F. Beckett, Mrs. B. Patterson, Mrs. Lincoln Smith, Mrs. C. A. Yardley, Mrs. D. J. Mugford and Mrs. B. Colclough. Mrs. Beckett reported the Empire Day service on May 21 at 9:45. Miss Jaffray gave the treasurer's report. The proceeds of the tea, held recently at the Y.W.C.A., were voted to the wool fund of the chapter. Mrs. J. T. Williams gave the war work report, stating \$1970 of work had been turned in last month.

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Concert for Boys' Band

A concert was held Monday evening at Chamber of Commerce auditorium in aid of Victoria Boys' Band. The program included numbers by pupils of Miss Florence Clough's dancing academy and Miss Nellie Small's piroette troupe. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Mary Armitage, Miss Dolly Rutledge, Miss Verna Moore and James Matheson.

The band, however, will continue to contribute to superannuation funds for those who enlist and will keep their jobs open for them should they care to return.

J. R. Burridge, reporting for the finance committee, informed the band J. E. Painter and Sons were filling a contract to deliver slab wood to the schools at a saving to the board of \$1 per cord over last year. Sufficient wood will be on hand for the next school year if weather conditions are average, he said.

Mrs. E. Bryce, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, reported the classrooms at Craigflower School had been calsoined during the Easter vacation, new playgrounds at Tolmie and Royal Oak Schools had been leveled and fenced, and repairs were being made at Keating School. The board endorsed the plan to install cupboards in the principals' offices of several smaller schools.

Cases of vandalism to grounds and buildings of Mount View and Cloverdale schools will be reported to the police commission along with the request that parents failing to send children of school age to school be prosecuted.

Trustees supported plans of Mrs. F. Paterson and F. Tupper of the education committee authorizing the municipal school inspector to arrange for an afternoon of sports among the students of several elementary schools late in June.

Scientist Dead.

LONDON (CP) — Dr. James Charles Philip, former president of the Society of Chemical Industry and Fellow of the Royal Society, is dead at 68.

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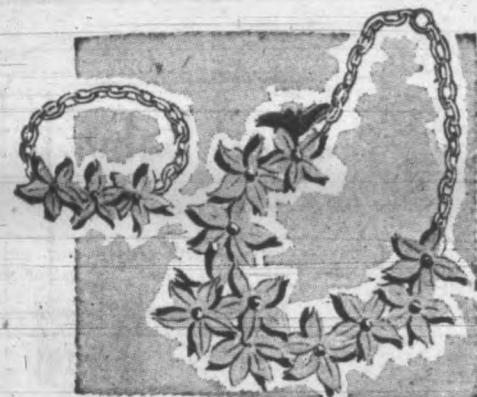
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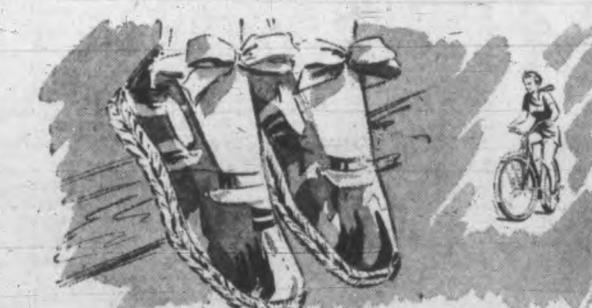
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WE FORECAST a tough time for Windsor Patricks in the current Canadian basketball series with R.C.A.F. Flyers. If Norm Baker was on, but the blond sharpshooter backed us up with the greatest individual scoring feat in the history of a national final to personally win the first game for the British Columbia champs. Baker was scoring baskets so fast he had the Windsor lads dizzy. When it is considered that 37 points is a good total for any team to score in a game, Baker's feat is the more sensational. Three more points and he would have had the phenomenal average of a point a minute. The ball must have been in Baker's mitts most of the time his club was on the offensive.

This season has seen Baker prove himself one of the greatest cage performers in the history of the Canadian sport. The big fellow takes his place alongside such court greats as Chuck and Art Chapman, Jimmy Bardsley, Julius Goldman, Hank Rowe, Jimmy Stewart, just to name a few that come to mind. Baker has developed into one of those athletes who show their best when the going gets toughest. The blonde has curbed somewhat that hot-headed spirit which marked his first seasons on the basketball court and as a result gets into less trouble. That has been really proven in playoff games this season. Several times Baker has run into three personal fouls, as he did Wednesday night, but has succeeded in remaining on the floor until the finish. And, after all, no player, regardless of his ability, is any good to a club, sitting on the bench.

Wednesday night's cup soccer match between the Victoria Machinery Depot and R.A.F. saw Jock McColl, manager of the shipyards, suffer a lot of ribbing over that protest lodged by his club on last Saturday's Province Cup match, which the V.M.D. dropped to the British Flyers. We have learned the protest was lodged as a result of demands from the players. McColl was not in favor of filing the squawk and only did so under pressure from the team. From our view

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ATLAS THEATRE

Equatorial Africa, with its lush jungles, humid rivers, and sweltering heat furnishes a shimmering backdrop for sultry "White Cargo," which is now at the Atlas Theatre.

It furnished, too, many a problem and many a smile for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer technicians. They enjoyed a field day.

Hottest job on the picture went to Stanley Campbell, make-up man. His duty was keeping the players hot. This was no small chore, since Walter Pidgeon, Frank Morgan and Richard Carlson are never seen without glistening faces and moist clothing. Campbell used five gallons of glycerine and water to keep the actors photographically steamy.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Teamed for the first time, Ronald Colman and Greer Garson are now showing at the Capitol Theatre in "Random Harvest," haunting romance based on the best-selling novel by James Hilton. Each has starred in a Hilton story that was outstanding: Colman in "Lost Horizon," Miss Garson in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

Mervyn LeRoy, who directed "Blossoms in the Dust," directed, and Sidney Franklin, who produced "Mrs. Miniver," produced.

Among the featured players are Susan Peters, Phillip Dorn, Reginald Owen and Una O'Connor.

YORK THEATRE

Mickey Rooney proves again why he is Hollywood's No. 1 star in "A Yank at Eton." The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film is currently at the York Theatre.

As a typical boy in England's exclusive school, Mickey has some of the most hilarious scenes of his film career and some of the most dramatic. He plays football and cricket. He runs a steeple-chase. He leads 12 little Eton boys in a slapstick brawl with four husky waiters of a roadside inn. And he licks the Eton bully.

In short, there isn't much that Mickey doesn't do.

RIO THEATRE

An airplane designed by regular aviation engineers and based on advanced theories that may be expected to be introduced into modern aviation, was constructed for scenes in "Nick Carter, Master Detective," that present the future in the air.

The plane, called the Rocket Ship in the exciting mystery drama, now on the Rio Theatre screen, is presented as a phenomenon of the air, capable of rising 11,000 feet in two and a half minutes and attaining a speed of 450 miles an hour.

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CADET THEATRE

For the first time in the history of any sound motion picture ever filmed, any and all street (and sky) noises were welcome during the filming of Warner Bros. "Wings For The Eagle," now at the Cadet Theatre.

Precipitation of 1.40 inches was .20 inches above normal, bringing the total for the year to April 30 to 8.59 inches, 2.28 below average.

Highest temperature was reached on April 12, when the mercury went to 70 degrees, sinking to a low mark of 38 degrees on April 24.

**Illinois Honors
Victoria Student**

Eric Lester Hughes, graduate of Victoria High School, has again achieved academic distinction at the University of Illinois, where he has been studying for the last two years, according to word received here today.

In a statement to his former principal, Harry Smith, the University said the young Victorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, 85 Moss Street, had been selected among those on whom particular honor was to be conferred at a special university ceremony.

Consistently excellent reports have been received on his work since he began his studies in physical education at the Illinois institution. While at Victoria High he starred on the gym team and won the intermediate sports cup.

Mr. Hughes will return to Victoria next month to enlist in the forces.

**Wartime Housing
Proposal Revived**

Majority approval of an application from N. R. Robinson for property on which construction of an additional 50 Wartime Housing Ltd. dwellings is contemplated was given by the city lands committee at a meeting Thursday.

The property in question is included in the area bounded by Douglas and Burnside, north of the Burnside fire hall, Ald. T. W. Stevenson, chairman of the lands committee, reported.

The committee will recommend acceptance of the application by the City Council.

During Thursday's meeting the lands group decided to invite property owners on Balmoral Road, who object to the proposal to permit rezoning of certain lots for the New Method Laundries Ltd. to state their views on the question at a gathering in the City Hall Wednesday night at 7.30.

Investigations were started on a proposal to convert several large city-owned homes into quarters for old age pensioners.

**Versatiles' Concert
Aids Britannia W.A.**

W.A. Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held a successful concert in the Auditorium, 715 View Street, Wednesday evening, at 8, featuring the Versatiles in aid of the war work funds of the W.A. The following taking part in a delightful program of songs, dances, instrumental numbers and comedy, played to a capacity audience:

D. Parks, Alf Adams, J. Matheson, Bert Lashmar, Margaret Blerman, Grace Adams, Dorothy Finn, Sid Page, Bert Cartwright, Miss M. Armitage, pianist, G. Todd. Others assisting were: Lighting, Les Dash and W. Murray, gatroyd; stage manager, R. Crulshank. Refreshments were served to the artists afterwards by Mrs. D. Lee, assisted by Mrs. F. Woods; ushers were Mrs. H. Plevens, Miss Gwyneth Jones, Mrs. P. Stevenson and Miss A. M. Stevenson; tickets and door, Mrs. M. Blair; an Mrs. A. Jones, who also acted as convener.

**2-Pound Meat Ration
Ample, Say Experts**

Meat consumption in Canada could be cut as low as 1.5 pounds per person a week, and still provide sufficient protein for building and maintenance of body tissue, an advisory committee on nutrition for Wartime Prices and Trade Board, announced recently following study of the two-pound meat ration to be allowed Canadian citizens each week.

A ration allowance of two pounds of meat, plus customary and available amounts of milk, eggs, cheese, fish and poultry, gives more protein from animal sources to satisfy nutritional requirements than is required for a person of any occupation," the committee reported to the W.P.T.B.

Members of the committee are: Dr. E. W. McHenry, School of Hygiene, University of Toronto; Dr. J. Harry Ebs, Paediatric Research Foundation, Toronto; Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of Nutrition Services, Department of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa; and Wing Cmdr. F. F. Tisdall, Professor of Paediatrics, University of Toronto.

A thorough investigation was made by this committee before the W.P.T.B. set the ration allotment at 2 pounds of meat a week for each person, instead of the average 2 1/2 pounds. Meat allowance in Great Britain is 1.5 ounces a person per week, according to the board's announcement.

R.C.A.F. Enlistments

Following three Victorians are among recent enlistments to the R.C.A.F., it is reported by No. 1 Recruiting Station, Vancouver: G. A. Stoner, 606 Frances Avenue; G. F. R. Burrows, 2556 Thompson; F. C. A. Robinson, 914 Arada.

**Ask Works Minister
To Visit Cowichan**

DUNCAN—The council Tuesday evening decided to join with the Municipality of North Cowichan in requesting the Highway Commission and the Minister of Public Works to spend a day in the Cowichan district for the purpose of hearing representations in regard to the routing of the proposed new Island Highway.

Alderman Cairns was appointed

representative to the local farm labor committee on the request of the Cowichan Agricultural Society.

The council agreed to put "slow" signs on streets near the new townsite playground. Request of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce for approval of a resolution asking Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities for reduction in water meter rates was received and filed.

Tax by-law 1943 was given three readings, and a new by-law to provide for the inspection and marking of wood fuel trucks was given three readings, with some amendments to be made.

A total of \$3,100 in Victory Loan bonds will be purchased on sinking fund account. Accounts totaling \$2,978.05 were passed for payment.

Intercity buses, of which there are only about 21,000, account for nearly two-thirds as many passenger miles as the railroads.



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Dry Cleaners Fight Nonessential Rating

Operators of dry-cleaning establishments in Victoria today opened their fight against classification as a nonessential industry, enlisting civic support in their efforts to have federal category action changed.

Telegrams went forward to A. McNamara, director of selective service, from Mayor Andrew McGavin and acting health officer Dr. David Berman, endorsing the position taken by the leaders of the business here.

Mayor McGavin's message drew attention to the health menace entailed in curtailed cleaning and referred to the fire risks which would be created if citizens attempted to do their own dry cleaning in private homes.

Dr. Berman emphasized the abnormal increase in civilian population and inadequate housing conditions here, noted those conditions would give rise to greater prevalence of communicable diseases, and said any curtailment of dry cleaning would present a health menace.

Members engaged in the business, following a Thursday night meeting, outlined their difficulties. At present they were unable to cope with the excessive civilian and military dry-cleaning requirements, they said. The recent order has added to their difficulties.

Great Britain and the United States, they added, had realized the necessity of keeping cleaning plants in operation and had classified the industry as essential.

With clothing restrictions emphasizing use of old apparel, cleaning would become increasingly necessary, according to the trade.

Harold Blakey Passes After Long Illness

Harold A. Blakey, well-known businessman of the city and district, passed away early today at Royal Jubilee Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Sandy, Bedfordshire, England, he was 53 years of age.

He enlisted for service in the 1914-18 war and went overseas from Victoria with the 2nd C.M.R.'s and was wounded at Passchendaele. On returning from war service he settled in Brentwood and was active in community life. He was a prime mover in plans leading to the erection of the Brentwood badminton hall and was one of the first directors of Slinger's Winery here.

Mr. Blakey was a member of the Mount Newton Lodge 89, A.F. and A.M. and also the Scottish Rite, Victoria.

He leaves his wife and stepson, Sandy Thomson of the R.C.A.F. on leave, residing at 687 Island Road.

FINDS LUCKY LEAFLETS

Lucky as a four-leaved clover was the find of Elva Wheeler, 426 Niagara, who found four of the Victory Loan Lucky Leaflets and has turned them in to National War Finance headquarters, 531 Bastion Street. In return she received \$4 worth of War Savings Stamps.

Other prize-winners are: Mrs. George Varney, 1531 Edgeware; Mrs. Shirley Merkley, 510 Dunedin; Sandra Shaw, 3150 Earl Grey; Jack McNaught, 2537 Fernwood; Joyce Watson, 2567 Estevan; Sheila Craven, 36 Howe; S. Zloty, 1124 Empress; Sheila O'Brien, 1015 Princess, and John Birch, West Vancouver.

Riotous Fighting

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Riotous fighting between two army units occurred Thursday night at Camp Sussex, N.B., it was learned here today.

Military and police authorities declined to make any statement. Reports there had been shooting and that soldiers had been wounded could not be confirmed.

Any wounded personnel would customarily be treated in the hospital on the camp grounds. Newsman were refused access when they tried to investigate.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called to the camp to assist in quelling the disturbance.

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TOWN TOPICS

Important business documents were taken by thieves who prowled a car owned by George McAdam, Empress Hotel.

Two more windows were broken at Christ Church Cathedral, H. Thomas, 885 Heywood, caretaker of the church, told police.

A motorist guilty of driving without a driver's license was fined \$5 in city court today. Another driver who parked in a prohibited area was fined \$2.50.

A convention of the Civil Service and Provincial Employees Association will be held in Vancouver May 30. Jack Logie, spokesman for the executive committee, announced today.

Mayor McGavin and other civic officials are invited to the annual Port Townsend Post No. 26, American Legion Rhododendron Festival on May 22 in a letter received at the City Hall today.

Patronage of Mayor Andrew McGavin for the 50th anniversary concert of the Arion Club at the Royal Victoria Theatre, May 17, was sought in a letter received by the mayor today from the club yesterday.

Copies of a leaflet on control of victory garden pests, received from federal authorities, may be secured from Ald. Duncan McTavish, city parks chairman, on application at his office, 604 Broughton Street.

Considerable damage resulted Thursday when a car driven by Gordon Posey, 1022 Linden, pulling from the north curb of Pembroke, and an army vehicle, driven by Sgt. R. Vermeire, Armories, proceeding east on Pembroke, collided.

On inquiry the salesman was informed that the husband had been overseas for three years on active service, and that he had not seen his little boy.

The application was duly signed. The lady's name was Mrs. Mysie Weeks-Little, 1354 Pandora Avenue.

The event will follow a special program at the Victoria Machinery Depot when gates will be thrown open for a conducted tour of the various machine shops at noon. Taking place during shipyard workers' noon rest period, the public will be able to see the keel of one of the new ships just being laid, another hull halfway constructed, and the final outfitting of another. The tour will be under the auspices of J. Rennie, shipyard manager.

The public will not be permitted to enter the V.M.D. gates after 12.20.

New B.C. Companies

Incorporations at the Legislative Buildings during the week were: Central Hotel Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Prince Rupert; Aspol Motors Ltd., \$60,000; Dawson Creek; Rupert Bakeries Ltd., \$10,000; Prince Rupert; Cariboo Metals Ltd., \$100,000; Vancouver; Capitol Barbershop Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver; Laundrland Ltd., \$30,000; Penticton; Gordon Lathan Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver; McIlwaine Bros. Transfer Ltd., \$20,000; with 20,000 \$1 shares and Clifford and Wm. McIlwaine as directors; Wm. was the only Victoria incorporator.

Societies: The Truck Logging Association, Qualicum Beach; L'Association Canadienne Francaise de Vancouver, Vancouver. Co-operative Societies Act: Kensington Co-operative Association, Cloverdale.

Junior Y.M.C.A. Boys Close Winter Program

More than 100 men, women and boys attended the closing program of winter activities for junior membership of the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Department, at the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Department, at the Y. Thursday night.

It was a "parents-and-boys" night, and following a display in the gym, members of the boys' work committee and their wives were hosts and hostesses at a social hour. Magistrate H. C. Hall welcomed the guests.

"Permit me to thank you for the compilation of news of the week embodied in the Victoria Times' weekly letter for the men in the services," says Charles de Macedo, 746 Princess Avenue. "My son just returned on leave informs me how eagerly the boys come around to obtain his copy. One cannot always remember the most interesting and important news spread over a period, and it relieves the sender of an immense amount of perusal to garner all the facts in such a concise form. Such news from the home town is an important feature to a service man, and again let me say 'thanks for your valuable contribution to the men in uniform.'"

Fatalities Reported In Measles Outbreak

Seriousness of the current measles outbreak in Victoria was emphasized today with reception of reports of two fatalities in adjacent municipalities.

One in Saanich last week was positively identified as measles. Confirmation was lacking on the other in another municipality.

In the city itself 25 more cases were reported in the last two days, bringing the total since the beginning of the year to 365, mainly since the start of April.

Health officials repeated their warnings to parents to treat the disease seriously, to prevent children from getting up and out too early, to report all cases to the health department in whose jurisdiction they occur and to consult their physicians without delay.

Stutterers are unfit for combat military service because their speech defect is usually a symptom of an underlying nervous condition.

How Victorians Help to Build Up Victory Loan Quota

What Victorians are doing for the Victoria Loan...

Twelve-year-old twins, Richard and Douglas Bell, 1931 Bell Street, proudly signed their names to two \$50 cheques yesterday to buy a Victory Bond each. The lads made their money cutting lawns, throwing in wood for the neighbors and working at other odd jobs, and sacrificing shows to save every penny.

One couple are avid stamp collectors, and through the years have built up a stamp collection valued at many hundreds of dollars. They have decided to sell the collection to invest the money realized in Victory Bonds.

Firms as well as individuals are doing all they can to boost the loan. One Victoria retail establishment set a winning precedent when a down-payment on a Victory Bond was donated to every one of its 30 employees.

The National War Finance offers the following incident as typical of the little but genuine sacrifices being made.

A bond salesman called at a house on Pandora Avenue Thursday and was invited into the house. Seated at the table was a young lady and a little boy about three years of age. They were very busy shaking coppers out of a piggy bank. When the salesman informed them that he was selling Victory Bonds, the lady stated that she was just finding out if there were enough coppers in the child's piggy bank to make the first payment on a bond for him.

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Wins \$1,484 Damages Against B.C. Electric

Damages totaling \$1,484.80 and costs were awarded Hartwick Oliver Rud against the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd., in a Supreme Court judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith.

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Smiles' R.A.F. Show, At Royal Wednesday

One of the feature attractions of the new R.A.F. "Smiles" Show to be held at Royal Victoria Theatre Wednesday next at 8.30 will be Hughie Green, the famous British film, stage and radio star, who will appear as a guest artist. This noted British actor is a pilot officer of the R.C.A.F. and has made films in Hollywood and appearances on the New York stage.

Tickets for the show are now on sale at Fletcher Bros., 1130 Douglas Street. Net profits will be donated to the Solarium and British Save the Children Fund.

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Post Clerk Guilty Of Stealing Letter

Edgar Madden Dunn, postal clerk, pleaded guilty in city police court today to charges of stealing a letter and of opening a letter.

He was remanded for sentence to Saturday when postal inspectors from Vancouver will be here to give evidence.

Police, who have been searching for Dunn since last Tuesday, arrested him at Jordan River Thursday.

Dunn had been working at the main post office here for about a year. He was discharged from the army.

Rud originally sued for approximately \$8,000.

He was represented by P. J. Sinnott, with Roy Manzer and Ralph Mathews appearing for the B.C. Electric.

Moving pictures and pictures of "Y" activities were shown by Maurice Pickering, and musical numbers were given by Raymond Clark, accordionist. Mrs. Helen Simpson announced the program. Similar arrangements have been made for the Prep Class of the Boys' Department, who will hold their closing program tonight.

The Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, performing tonight from 7.30 to 8.30, at the View Street platform on behalf of the Victory Loan, will, for the first time, play a medley of modern airs in addition to the usual selection of marches, reels and strathspeys.

Under the direction of Miss Nellie Simplicia, who has acquired much experience as leader of pipe bands in Toronto and Saskatoon, Ohio and Mexico, the girls will present a lively program of songs and dances accompanied by the R.C.A.S.C. band.

Featured on the entertainment will be the comedienne of the troupe, Miss Barbara McVie, who will sing several humorous songs, among them the famous "Don't Be Angry With Me, Sergeant," which Gracie Fields requested last week.

Others taking part in tonight's entertainment will be Peggy McVie, Helen McLeod and Thelma Whyte, accompanied by Pipe-Major Nancy Chalmers and Sgt. Mara Mayhew.

The Victoria Girls' Pipe Band is well known on Vancouver Island, especially to the troops, for whom they have given 69 performances to date.

Back From Britain

Lieut. John Hugh Kelly, who left Victoria soon after the outbreak of war as a sergeant in the P.P.C.L.I., returned home this afternoon from Britain.

His wife lives at 1303 Haultain while his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Kelly, live at 1412 Denman.

Gains Commission



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Stettin Wiped Out, Neutrals Report

LONDON (CP) — Quoting eye-witness accounts of the heavy R.A.F. raid on Stettin April 20, Reuters news agency says the centre of the city has "virtually disappeared."

Reuters' report came through a neutral country and one witness was quoted as saying: "There seems no doubt that Stettin would have been totally destroyed if only to be refused."

Picks Up 500 Survivors**Victoria Skipper Fought Off Planes and U-Boats**

Home again after battling U-boats and enemy aircraft in the chill waters off Iceland, off the sun-kissed beaches of the Mediterranean and in the bleak wastes of the Atlantic, Lieut. John Every Clayton of 2187 Guernsey, captain of the Canadian corvette Shadie, has packed into two years enough war for a lifetime.

But he is only home for a comparatively brief leave and is awaiting his next assignment with interest. Meanwhile, he wants to talk not of the exploits of his own ship but of the almost unbelievable heroism and fortitude of men of the Merchant Navy.

Their job is colossal," Lieut. Clayton said. "They carry on constantly under terrible conditions and in the face of all dangers. You can't say too much for them."

The jaunty skipper of the Shadie knows his subject. "In two years we picked up more than 500 survivors, some of them in very bad shape after drifting a long time. Once we picked up 131 at one time and landed them New Year's Eve." (He mentioned the date to indicate the weather season).

Even if he would not talk much of his own experiences, the telling of them is made possible by the presence on his ship of a British war correspondent who was aboard the Shadie on a 1,000-mile trip to Gibraltar and back. On that voyage alone, the correspondent said, the little warship:

Had flights with long-range German bombers which shadowed them for three days, and dropped bombs twice; Had so many subsequent battles with U-boats that depth charges were exhausted three times.

The Victoria skipper might have returned to port but, instead, went scouring the seas to borrow more depth charges from other warships in the vicinity, just as one might borrow a lawnmower from a neighbor, and resumed the long fight.

It was another Vancouver Island officer, Sub-Lt. Robin Bush of Maple Bay, who heralded the signal of approaching battle on the Gibraltar run when he shouted:

"F.W.K.'s (Focke-Wulf Kurier) approaching Green Nine O. Sir."

There was a Catalina with the convoy intended to locate and depth-bomb U-boats, but she took off to try to head one of the Nazi aircraft off.

Sheer Gallantry

"That decision," says Lieut. Clayton, "was sheer gallantry. A Catalina is more than a mile a minute slower than an F.W.K."

After the two planes began discharging tracer bullets the Catalina started to drop and the crew of the Shadie groaned.

12 Face Prison And Heavy Fines

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Possible sentences of 20 years in prison and \$10,000 fines each of 10 men and two women convicted of conspiracy to violate the wartime sedition act through activities of Mankind United.

Federal Judge Leon R. Yankwich ordered the 12, at liberty on bail, to appear for sentence Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Four other reputed members of the group, described by government officials as a secret, semi-religious organization, were acquitted by a 12-man jury which rendered its verdict Thursday night after 14 hours' deliberation. Trial of the 16, all California residents, required five weeks.

Accusations against various defendants, contained in the testimony of government witnesses, included:

Opposition to selective service by some, who also discouraged the purchase of war bonds; assertions that attacks by submarines on the west coast were not made by Japanese, but were propaganda reports of "war-lords"; glorification of Hitler as the fox of "hidden rulers" responsible for the war.

There had been any wind the night of the raid or the two days following.

During the attack, the account continued, authorities appealed to Berlin for extra fire brigades, only to be refused.



LIEUT. J. E. CLAYTON, R.C.N.R.

but the Admiralty still has to decide whether or not the Shadie is to be officially credited there.

PLANES RETURN

Next day the Focke-Wulf Kurier returned and the ship-plane battle was resumed until the aircraft were driven off. It became

Everyone aboard was convinced that a "kill" had been recorded, a daily occurrence until one after-

noon torpedoes were loosed among the convoy without warning. The F.W.K.'s had done their work well and a U-boat pack was waiting to intercept. One ship was hit and the Shadie went into violent action again, dropping depth charges all over the sea and picking up nine survivors from the stricken ship.

That night the Shadie came on a freighter out of control. Signals were exchanged and finally the Victoria skipper, megaphone across:

"I intend to stay with you until tugs arrive to tow you into port. They are on their way. Cheer up."

The freighter was loaded with ammunition and it was a long night of waiting until morning came, and with it other escort vessels and tugs.

Then came a night in port and to sea the next day for more chapters in the long story of the corvettes, the little ships that Goebbels calls "failures," but the same ships the U-boats fear.

Back in Victoria, Lieut. Clayton is glad of the rest, but one can't escape the belief that he hopes it is corvette or a frigate he goes to when he returns to duty.

From Britain:

Lord Blyth, 74, died at Goring Heath, Oxfordshire.

H. Oliver, 68, ex-service man of Chelmsford, England, has knitted 28 scarfs for the forces.

Appealing for shorter telephone conversations, the British General Post Office says calls increased from 117,000,000 in 1939 to 149,000,000 in 1942.

David Bailey of Little Thurrock, Essex, who never has traveled by automobile or bus nor been to a theatre, celebrated his 102nd birthday by going for a walk.

Last of Ipswich's four-in-hand coachmen, Herbert Barber, 78, died in that town. He drove the German Empress and Crown Prince when they visited Felixstowe before the First Great War.

Children at a Hammersmith, England, school were shown their first lemon by their teacher and asked what it was. Lemons are almost unheard-of in Britain by decree of the Supplies Dept.

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since the war started so it was partment, shirts will be made of not too hard to understand why one child identified the lemon as a banana.

The 5,000 people of Walbrook district of Coseley near Wolverhampton, England, are afraid they'll soon be on their uppers. The reason is that their only cobbler, William Mann, has been called up for the army.

Austerity wear in Eire comes in on March 31 and on that day

The Marquis of Ailsa, head of a family which made Scottish history, died in his 71st year. Among those who fell at Flodden was the first Earl of Cassillis (the marquis also held this title) and another member of the family attended Margaret of Scotland when she married the Dauphin of France in 1436.



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London People Have 'Sense Of History'

Had not the people of London a "sense of history" they would have broken down during the blitz. Rev. Michael Coleman, D.D., told members of the Lions Club at their weekly luncheon in David Spencer's dining-room Thursday, in an address on the history of London from the time of Julius Caesar to the present day.

"London is proud of having so much history. The people knew they were the connecting link between the past and the future," he declared.

The people of London were not heroic, he said, and added that they knew they were not. "We were all scared stiff all the time." But he told of the "facts of God, history and family" and how they affected the people.

In more witty vein, Mr. Coleman, who was Vicar of All Hallows-by-the-Tower, a church in the old City of London destroyed in the blitz, outlined the many invasions of Britain and told of Julius Caesar landing in his parish in the year 54 B.C. Finding of part of the old Roman wall under his home and crypt chapels under his church; tale of the vicars imprisoned for two years who was allowed out every Sunday morning to preach at All Hallows, were among the bits of history Mr. Coleman narrated.

In his address he spoke of the old City of London of Milk Street, Bread Street and Pudding Lane, with but a passing and rather scathing reference to modern London. He told of a famous sugar company in his parish

which has been in the same family for 400 years and drew a comparison between the daytime and night-time populations in the parish, saying that by night the ancient city was all but empty.

The speaker was introduced by Arthur Burr and thanked by W. J. R. Peers, president. E. Emery spoke briefly on military hospitalization.

Cowichan Health Centre

DUNCAN—The 23rd annual report of the Cowichan Health Centre was given by Mrs. H. Graham at the annual meeting held in I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday afternoon.

The staff of the Health Centre consists of Miss Janet S. M. Kennedy, R.N., B.A.Sc., from U.B.C.; Miss C. Browning, R.N., B.Sc., from University of Alberta; Miss M. H. Steele, R.N., B.Sc., from U.B.C.; Miss Marian Boyd, R.N., P.H.N., from U.B.C. Resignations of Miss E. Graham and Miss I. Loucks were received.

The supervisor, Miss J. Kennedy, stressed the growth of the immunization program, which includes such diseases as smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and typhoid, and described the work done. Mrs. Alice Pitt, honorary treasurer, presented the financial report.

Following were appointed as a committee, Mrs. F. G. Christmas being proposed as honorary vice-president: Duncan, Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. A. Pitt, Mrs. R. C. MacGregor, Mrs. H. Marsh, Mrs. J. Dobson; North Cowichan, Miss M. E. Wilson, Mrs. C. Pitt, Miss Foster, Mrs. H. Savage; Glenora, Mrs. W. Dodge; Chemainus, Mrs. T. W. Eberts; Cobble Hill, Mrs. B. A. McMillan, Mrs. C. Wace; Cowichan Station, Mrs. A. Sherman, Mrs. G. Owens.

Forward to Victory Alexander Orders

LONDON (CP)—The text of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's order of the day, signaling the start of the current offensive in Tunisia, as broadcast from Algers:

"Soldiers of the Allies: Two months ago when the Germans and Italians were attacking us I told you that if you held fast final victory was assured us.

"You did your duty and now you are about to reap its full reward.

"You have reached the last phase of this campaign. We have regrouped our victorious armies and are going to drive the enemy into the sea.

"We have got them just where we want them—with their backs to the wall.

"That final battle will be fierce, bitter and long, and will demand all the skill, strength and endurance of each of us.

"But you have proved yourselves masters of the battlefield, and therefore you will win this last great battle which will give us the whole of North Africa.

"The eyes of the world are on you and the hopes of those at home.

"Forward then to victory!"

QUADRA P.T.A.

The annual meeting of the Quadra P.T.A. will be held in the school Tuesday evening at 8. A report of the convention in Vancouver will be given by the president, Mrs. W. R. Roskelly. Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Sillimanite, kyanite, andalusite, sillimanite and dumortierite are all nonmetal minerals of the sillimanite group used for linings in high temperature-reducing furnaces, electric insulators and laboratory wares.

RADIO

Tonight

5.30 News—KOL, KOMO.

Uncle Ben—CKWX.

Ships Ahoy—KPO.

Jack Armstrong—KJR.

Information Desk—KOL.

Penny's Diner—CKWX.

By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 8.45.

Newspaper Roundup at 8.45.

On Broadway—KOL.

6.00 News—CKWX, KPO.

Waltz Time—CBR, KOMO, KPO.

Latin Rhythms—CKWX.

Usurpation—KOL.

Skippy Theatre—KIRO.

Hollywood Showcase—KWX.

News—KOL 8.15, KJR.

7.00 News—CKWX, KOL.

People Are Funny—KOMO, KPO.

Spotlight Bands—CKWX.

Music Box—CKWX.

Brewster's Day—KJR.

Leo Nicholas—KJW.

Concerts—CKWX.

News—KJR 8.45.

7.30 News—CAR, CKWX.

Tommy Rugg—KOMO, KPO.

Boxing—CKWX.

Band of the Week—CKWX.

Print Finder—KJR.

Music Box—KJR.

Gracie Fields—KJR at 7.15.

Comrades in Arms—CBR at 7.15.

8.00 News—CKWX, KOL.

Close Your Eyes—KOMO.

Music Box—KJR.

Police Ranger—KOL.

Chris Davis—KJR.

Elmer Davis—KJR 7.45.

9.00 News—CKWX, KOL.

Music Box—KJR.

Meet Your Navy—KJR.

Tunes for Today—KJR.

Easy Aces—CKWX.

Music Box—CKWX.

Drama—CKWX.

Treasure Trail—CKWX.

Music Box—KJR.

Music Without Words—KOL.

9.30 News—CKWX, KOL.

Thin Man Adventure—KJR.

Highlight Hour—KOMO.

Antique Fighting—KJR.

Let's Dance—CKWX.

Music Box—KJR.

Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL at 9.45.

10.00 News—KOMO, KJR, KIR.

Voice of the Army—KJR.

Elmer Flippin—CBR at 10.10.

10.30 News—CKWX.

Sports—KXN.

Interesting People—KPO.

Slade by America—KOMO.

Gentlemen with Wings—CBR.

Symphony—CKWX.

11.00 News—CKWX.

Reverie—KOMO.

Dance Music—CBR, CKWX.

Vol. Music—KJR.

Concert Hour—CBR.

Music Box—KJR at 11.15.

News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30 Treasure Star Parade—KJR.

Melody Lane—KJR.

Masterworks of Art—KOMO.

News for Alaska—KJR 11.45.

News—KOMO, KPO 11.45.

KOL, CBR, CKWX at 11.45.

12.00 News—CKWX.

Open Hour—CKWX.

Bands of the Day—CKWX.

Music of All—KOMO, KPO.

2.30 Concerts—CKWX.

Open Hour—CKWX.

Music Box—KJR.

3.00 Musical Mission—KOMO.

The Devil—CKWX.

Korn Kobblers—KJR.

Cornel Defense—KJR, KIR.

Wings Aboard—CBR.

Symphony—CKWX.

News—KOMO, KPO.

4.00 Religion—KPO, KOMO.

Hawaiian Calls—KOL.

Music—CKWX.

Message of Israel—KJR.

Master Singers—CKWX.

News—KOMO, KJR at 3.45.

4.30 Variety Hour—CKWX.

Day of Reckoning—KPO, KOMO.

Report to the Nation—KIRO.

Kids with a K—KJR.

Symphony—CKWX.

5.00 News—KOL, KOMO, KPO.

Anita Carol—KJR.

Caron Robinson—CKWX.

Music—CKWX.

Scenes—CKWX.

5.30 News—KOMO, KJR.

6.00 News—CKWX.

7.00 News—CAR, CKWX.

Adventure in Science—KIRO.

For Victory—KJR at 8.15.

Know Your Bible—KOL.

Harmon—KJR.

Art Linkletter—KJR.

New—KOMO at 8.15.

9.00 News—KOL, KJR, CKWX.

Funny Money Man—CKWX.

Rhythms—CKWX.

7.00 News—CAR, CKWX.

Consumer's Time—KJR.

Old Vienna—CKWX.

8.00 News—CAR, CKWX.

Breakfast at Sardi's—KJR.

Washington High—KJR.

Mirth and Madness—KPO.

Scrapbook—CKWX.

Music—KOL, CKWX.

10.00 News—CAR, CKWX.

Beverly Mah—KOMO, CBR.

Consumer's Time—KJR.

You Shall Have Music—CKWX.

National Farm and Home—KJR.